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Phosgene mfr. by reaction of carbon monoxide and chlorine - in two  
stages, half the chlorine being added at each stage

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Phosgene is made by vapour phase reaction between Cl<sub>2</sub> and CO at 50-400 degrees C and 1-10 (3-7) bars pressure in the presence of C by passing the reactants over  $\geq 2$  successive catalyst beds, with the whole of the CO introduced at the level of the first bed and part of the Cl<sub>2</sub> being introduced at each bed level, the molar ratio CO: Cl<sub>2</sub> being  $>1:1$  pref. 1-1.1:1. A reaction completion step may be included in the process, to ensure a Cl<sub>2</sub> content in the phosgene  $<200$  ppm. The prod. is used in mfr. of isocyanates for prepn. of polyurethanes. The excess CO passing through the first bed acts as carrier gas, and coolant, so that the exothermic heat of reaction is controlled without the use of a separate carrier gas which is lost, or a by-prod. gas which has to be removed.

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